



The Year 1 Newsletter Autumn Term



Welcome to Year 1!

We hope that you have all had an amazing summer!

It was good to see you all again, to welcome you to Year 1 and for some fun activities on Friday.

Our Autumn term is full of interesting and exciting things. We can't wait to tell you more about it.

Keep reading to find out more!

Miss Orchard and
Mrs Shepherd-Marriott



PE Information

- ✓ Our PE days are Monday and Thursday. Please wear your PE kit to school on these days, with appropriate footwear.
- ✓ Please ensure that PE kit follows school guidelines and is plain.
- ✓ Long hair should be tied back.
- ✓ Please remember to remove all jewellery.

Pick and Mix

A new Pick and Mix sheet is on its way to you and there are exciting ideas to try. Mrs Shepherd-Marriott would love to see your drawings (Art is her favourite subject!).





This Autumn, we will be exploring!

Geography

Our BIG Question is... "How is one day different around the world?" Which we will consider in our **Explore Project** in Geography.

Our books in English will also link to this question. To set us off, the first book is "Anita and the Dragons", which is a surprising story about where Anita calls home and has beautiful illustrations. It will give us plenty to write about.

Reading

We love sharing books at school and will also send new reading books home weekly. It is great if you can read with your child for 15 minutes each day. This year we will be using an online platform called BoomReader to keep a record of reading at home and in school. Your child will receive their login details shortly. Please record any reading that you do with your child on this app.

Phonics

In preparation for the Phonics Screening Test in the Summer term, we are starting phonics with a recap of phase 4. We will then introduce phase 5. There will be more information to come throughout the year.

Maths

Maths begins with numbers to 10. We will explore sorting blocks, counting, and representing numbers in different ways, so that we can move to addition and subtraction within 10.

Science

We start by looking at the human body and naming body parts, we will explore our senses. What are they and why do we need them? We will have to test this out!

Library

Every two weeks we will have a trip to discover books in Ravenshead Library. The dates are 9th September, 23rd September and 7th October. If you are available to join us, please let us know.

Parent Information Meeting

We hope to see you at the Parent Information Meeting on Tuesday 6th September at 4pm.

End of the school day

If anyone else will be picking your child up after school, please ensure that you let us know at the start of the school day.

Thank you for your support.

We are pleased that Mrs Wilmot will be working with us in Year 1, and she is looking forward to seeing all of your smiling faces!

It promises to be an amazing term!

